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1. THE INITIAL SCAN OF OLD HEAD MISSION G7266, 21 JULY 1971, OVER CUBA REVEALED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION.

2. THE CIENFUEGOS AREA WAS COVERED BY PHOTOGRAPHY OF GOOD INTER PRETABILITY. AN OKHTENSKIY CLASS OCEAN RESCUE TUG (ATR), THE TWO SPECIAL-PURPOSE BARGES, AND ONE PROBABLE NYRYAT 2-CLASS DIVING TENDER (YDT) WERE AT CIENFUEGOS NAVAL BASE. THE SOVIET SPACE EVENT SUPPORT SHIP (SSESS) AKADEMIK SERGEY KOROLEV WAS OBSERVED APPROXIMATELY 15 NM OFF THE COAST HEADING TOWARD CIENFUEGOS AT 1244Z. NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY WAS OBSERVED ON CAYO ALCATRAZ. THE ANTISUBMARINE NET WAS CLOSED, AND THE FOUR POINT MOORING SITE WAS UNOCCUPIED. CONSTRUCTION HAS CONTINUED ON THE ROAD EXTENDING FROM CIENFUEGOS TOWARD PLAYA RANCHO LUNA AND ON THE BRIDGE ACROSS THE CAUNAO RIVER.

OTHER AREAS COVERED BY THE MISSION INCLUDED SANTA CLARA, CAMAGUEY, CAIBARIEN, MANTANZAS, AND LA ISABELLA.

4. THE MISSION SCAN CONTINUES AND THE IPIR CABLE WILL FOLLOW.

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